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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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Title: **USE OF N-ACETYL-D-GLUCOSAMINE IN TREATING AND  
CONTROLLING NON-SPECIFIC INFLAMMATIONS CAUSED  
BY PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL FACTORS**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Before examining the above-referenced application,  
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.